

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS
CENTRAL DIVISION**

Marion Andrew Humphrey, Jr.,

Plaintiff,

v.

Steven Payton, acting in his individual capacity as an Arkansas State Police trooper,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:21-CV-00194 LPR

JOINT STATUS REPORT

Plaintiff Marion Andrew Humphrey, Jr., and Defendant Steven Payton, for their joint status, state:

1. On April 24, 2023, the parties executed a settlement agreement on Mr. Humphrey's underlying claims. In short, Mr. Humphrey agreed to dismiss his claims against Trooper Payton, the Arkansas State Police (ASP) agreed to pay Mr. Humphrey \$35,000, and the parties agreed to mediate the issue of costs, including attorneys' fees.

2. On June 8, 2023, the parties mediated before Magistrate Judge Volpe the costs, including attorneys' fees, and agreed to settle that issue for \$232,500.

3. As a precondition to the administrative termination of this case under Rule 41, the parties agreed that all settlement amounts would be paid.

4. As of the filing of this joint status report, the settlement amounts have been received by Mr. Humphrey and his attorneys.

5. Because the parties' precondition for Rule 41 administrative termination has been satisfied, the parties ask the Court to administratively terminate the case.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly ask the Court to administratively terminate this case.

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